## The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

Pleas to Congress in Behalf of Ill and Wounded Ex-Service Men To Be Part of Memorial Day Exercises

British Veterans Will Carry American Flag in Parade; Tri-State Reunion Opens at Sea Girt, N. J., June 14

While due homage is to be paid to the soliders of the country who made the great sacrifice in action overseas, at Memorial Day services in this state, these who still live and are broken in body as a result of the war are to be kenered by speakers throughout the New York department of the American

Legion.
State Commander Charles G. Blakeslee, in a statement issued yesterday, ssked that the various speakers remember the sick, wounded and disabled.

"It has occurred to me," he said, "that we might serve a duty to the living as well as give a testimony to the dead if on Memorial Day speakers at all exercises conducted by the posts of the Legion and other societies would

of the Legion and other societies would make reference to the country's jebt to the wounded and disabled and to the shameful neglect which the government has shown. These boys have been characterized as 'the living dead of the A. E. F.'"

Members of the Legion also were asked by Commander Blakeslee to make an active campaign among their representatives in Congress to see that legislation to relieve the distress of veterans is hurried through at Washington.

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Commander Blakeslee has requested each post commonder to see that each member in the organization shall, on June 1, write a letter to his Senator and Representative demanding attention be given to the way in which these men have been treated by the government. The veterans are requested to write on the same day so that the full force of the Legion's influence may be felt in Congress at a time when a decisive and organized blow may be struck in behalf of the veterans.

British Veterans Still Critics Legionnaires who feared the renewal of an old controversy over what flags should be carried in the parade Memorial Day were relieved by the ac-tion taken recently by the British Great War Veterans Association in

When the British veterans announced that they would carry the British colors there was a protest from several organizations, and the question was taken up with the association by Colonel Watkins, marshal of the parade in New York County. The reply of the British was to the point.

"We will march on Memorial Day," they announced, "to honor our dead. No controversy shall be permitted to mar such a demonstration. This organization's representatives in the parade will carry the American flag."

\$100,000 Fund for Veterans

Representatives of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the New York National Guard, it is planned, will sit or a joint board of control to administer the \$100,000 fund the Veterans of Foreign Wars are endeavoring to raise to provide adequate housing facilities for ex-service men attending vocational schools and colleges in greater New York and her former soldiers, sailors and marines who are transients in the city awaiting adjustment of their claims.

claims.
The lack of comfortable, inexpensive ledgings is one of the most vital phases of the ex-service man's problem. Contributions may be sent to James J. Rick, treasurer, 522 Fifth Avenue.

Officers' Reunion Planned A call for a reunion of all officers who served in the army, navy or ma-rine corps during the World War and are now living in New York, New Jer-sey and Delaware was issued vertical. rine corps during the World War and are now living in New York, New Jersey and Delaware was issued yesterday by Colonel N. F. Feury, of Jersey City, commander of the 2d Department of the Military Order of the World War. The men will go "under canvas" at the New Jersey state camp, Sea Girt, from June 14 to 17. The care of the disabled veterans and plans for a peace time army and navy will be the keynote of the convention discussion. Reservations for the camp are being received in large numbers in national headquarters, 253 Madison Avenue, New York.

POST ACTIVITIES
The 306th Machine Gun Battalion
Post will meet to-morrow night at the
77th Division Club House, 27 West
Twenty-fifth Street. All former members are urged to attend.

David W. Gentle Post is entertaining the patients of Scton Hospital, at Riv-

### Autos Are Wanted to Transport Wounded

American Legion in New York City have been reserving the honor place morial Day for the wounded veterans who are patients in the hospitals of this district, but unless mmediate response is made by New Yorkers to a plea sent out yesterday it is probable that hundreds of disabled ex-service men will not be able to participate

Motor cars are needed to trans port these veterans. They cannot walk. All citizens who own cars are asked by the American Legion to volunteer to drive a load of wounded n the parade.

Such volunteers are requested to communicate with Richard T. Bell, Room 302, Hall of Records. His telephone number is WORTH 10109.

erdale, who are unable to leave grounds to attend the theater.

The second annual minstrel show and dance of the William E. Irwin, Jr., Post will be given to-morrow night at Lavelle Hall, 260th Street and Riverdale

Tiger Post will meet to-morrow eve-ing at 170 East Sixtieth Street.

On Saturday night at the North Side Republican Club, 142d Street and Third Avenue, the Arthur Boyce Post of the Legion will hold a smoker. The proceeds will go to help defray the expense of placing plaques on trees along the Grand Concourse in memory of the war dead.

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The Apollo Glee Club of Brooklyn squadron and the University Glee Club of New chasers. York will sing during the evening at the dance of Lieutenant Laurence C. Lovell Post for the benefit of the dis-abled in Fox Hills Hospital to-night.

Veterans' Bureau Reported Favorably by Committee

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Realiza-tion of the proposed Veterans' Bureau as a part of the Treasury Department to include the Bureau of War Risk In-surance and all other soldier relief agencies was brought a step nearer to-day when the Sweet bill, providing for the consolidation, was reported favorably by the House Commerce Commit

Such a reorganization was recom-mended by President Harding and has been advocated for some time by Re-publican leaders of Congress, who hope to find room on the calendar for its consideration by the House within the next few days.



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#### Legion Opposed to U.S. Withdrawal From Rhine

Resolution Declares Recall of American Troops Should Be Left to Harding

tion disapproving the proposal in Congresa for immediate withdrawal of American forces from Germany was adopted to-night by the national committee on military policy of the Amer ican Legion. Referring to the resolu tion introduced by Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, the committee went on record against the "withdrawal of American forces on the

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### Gen. Wood's Auto Plunges Into River, But He Is Unhurt

Slips Off Philippines Ferry Landing and Chief of U.S.

TUGEGARIO, Cagayan Province, Philippine Islands, May 21 (By The Trolley Kills Boy of 8, Associated Press) (Delayed) .- The automobile of Major General Leonard Wood, one of the chief members of Rhine by Congressional resolution," the mission investigating conditions in and declared the question as to when the Philippines at the request of Presithe mission investigating conditions in they properly should be withdrawn should be left to the discretion of the President.

dent Harding, fell into Pinacanauan River, near the Cabaganger route, here President. yesterday while being ferried across

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Dewey's Flagship at Manila
Reaches Philadelphia Yard

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The famous old cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard to-day, after fourteen months of service as flagship of the Adriatic detachment of the American fleet. The craft is commanded by Captain H. L. Wyman. Rear Admiral Andrews, whose flagship the Olympia has been, was ordered to remain in Italy on temporary duty.

The Olympia was launched from a San Francisco yard in 1895, served throughout the Spanish-American War, and in the World War was with a squadron of patrols and submarine chazers.

Presidential mission investigating contitions in the Philippines met here to day, 211 miles north of Manila, after one week of divided inquiry. The section under Major General Leonard Wood traversed the provinces of Nueva Wood traversed the provinces in the northwest of the island.

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out impartial administration of jus-Off Fuga Island yesterday General Wood fished for two hours, hauling in eighty pounds of fish, including thirty-seven pound mackerel.

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Will accept their invitation, it was said,
and will spend some time in China
before returning to the United States.

### Mother's Sole Support

'Man of the House' for Family of Five Runs Before Car in

Hurry to Get to School Eight-year-old George Daines, who despite his youth, has for months been the head of a family of five, was struck down and killed yesterday by a trolley car in front of his home at 271 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, fie was on an errand for his mother.

wait on customers when he had fin-ished his classes at the Holy Name Parochial School each day, and sold newspapers each morning before break-fast. His grandfather, a sister nine years old and a brother of four had learned to look to him as the "men of

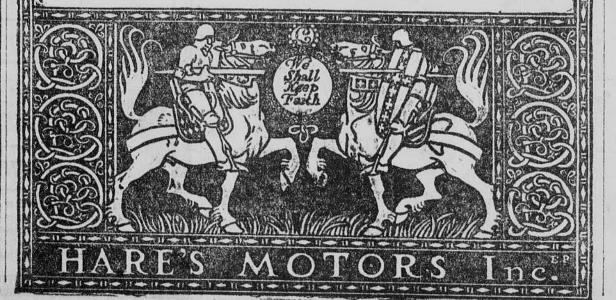
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Was Convicted of a Crime
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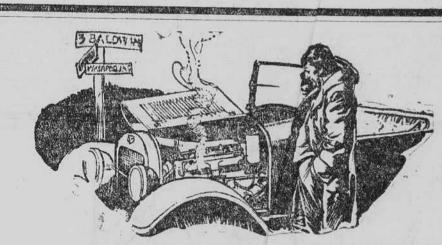
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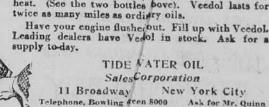


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